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CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

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Applications accepted from: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

2 Job Classification **CHEMIST I** 3 Posting Number PN# 110726 4 5 6

Department of Public Works & Engineering Department

Division **Public Utilities Division**

Wastewater Operations Branch Section

Reporting Location 611 Walker*

Workdays & Hours M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

*Subject to change

9 **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Work requires the direct application of a variety of procedures, policies and/or precedents. Moderate analytic ability is required in applying guidelines, policies and precedents, and in adapting standard methods to fit facts and conditions. Performs chemical analyses of various materials and chemicals and physical analyses of food, drugs, and wastewater, water and air pollution samples. Prepares standard solutions and reagents for use in chemical testing. Receives logs and stores laboratory samples. Check various test data; logs in test results for data reporting. Maintains supplies and cleans laboratory equipment.

10 ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/WORKING CONDITIONS

This position occasionally requires stooping or bending. Occasional very light lifting, such as three or four reams of papers or books (up to 20 pounds or an equivalent weight) may be required. There are routine exposures to significant levels of heat, cold, moisture and air pollution. The position may involve periodic exposure to chemical substances and physical trauma of a minor nature such as cuts, bruises and minor burns.

11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry or a closely related field.

12 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

No experience is required.

MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS 13

A valid Texas Driver's License and compliance with the City of Houston policy on driving (AP 2-2).

14 **PREFERENCES** None

<u>SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED</u> None 15

However, the Department may administer a skill assessment evaluation.

16 **SAFETY IMPACT POSITION** Yes

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

17 **SALARY INFORMATION**

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range for this position is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 14 ly \$22,386 - \$31,460 Annually \$861 - \$1,210 Biweekly

18 **OPENING DATE** May 31, 2006

19 **CLOSING DATE** June 13, 2006

20 **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1st floor. Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is 713.837.9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 837-0871. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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